

GENERAL ORDERS, }

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 16, 1861.

I..The Secretary of War directs that the following change be made in the uniform trousers of regimental officers and enlisted men: The cloth to be sky-blue mixture. The welt for officers, and stripes for non-commissioned officers of Infantry, to be of dark blue.

II..Whenever enlisted men, or volunteers, are separated from their companies on furlough, on detached service, or in hospitals, they will be furnished by their commanding officers with descriptive lists on which will be shown all the data affecting their pay, clothing accounts, &c.

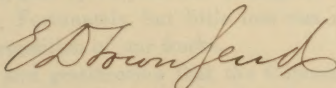
III..The numerous applications for transfer of soldiers from one regiment or company to another would, if complied with, cause confusion in the records, and be injurious to the future interests of the soldiers themselves. Such transfers will not henceforth be made.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN:

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. D. Thomas".

Assistant Adjutant General.